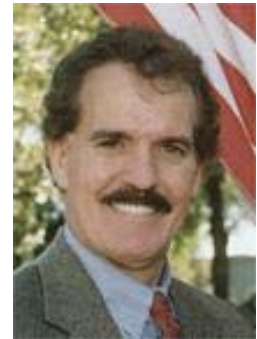


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GINGREY, Phil (Republican)
Representative, 11th District, Georgia
Elected 2002 to 108th Congress



BACKGROUND

Born: Augusta, GA - 10 Jul 1942

Home: Marietta, GA

Marital status: Married (Billie) - 4 children

Religion: Catholic

Education: Georgia Institute of Tech, BS, 1965; Medical College of GA, MD, 1969

Profession: Obstetrician / gynecologist

Military: None

Political: Marietta (GA) School Board, 1993-97; Georgia Senate, 1998-2002. Defeated Roger Kahn (D) by 4,400 votes for the newly-drawn 11th District seat after nasty primary and general election campaigns.

Rep Gingrey is a self-proclaimed social and fiscal conservative. He is anti-abortion. As a state legislator, moved legislation to protect fetuses, and worked to protect gun ownership and cut taxes. Supports abolishing the IRS as it exists today and would like to see a national sales tax to replace the federal income tax. Served on the appropriations, banking, education, and retirement committees in the Georgia Senate. During the campaign said he would work "to restore the military back to the strength of the days of Ronald Reagan... [and] ...fight to secure our borders and to move toward proactive solutions to solve our illegal immigration problems." Also supports President Bush's "Contract with Morality". Views the protection of its citizens on its homeland as "the paramount duty of the federal government".

In the 108th Congress is seeking a seat on the Energy and Commerce Cmte where he can bring his medical expertise to bear.

Additional Background: Former school board chairman who supports local control and parental involvement. Has delivered over 5200 babies.

AF Bases: Dobbins AFB

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